Formula to contain price increase

394. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that price increases of formulations are regulated in accordance with some formula evolved to contain price increases;

(b) if so, when this formula was evolved;

(c) whether Government have made this formula public;

(d) if so, when and if not, whether such a formula can be treated as secret;

(e) if so, under what rules and regulations;

(f) whether it is also a fact that those producers who are aware of the formula are taking benefit by submitting their price applications more than once;

(g) if so, what are the names of producers and products;

(h) whether Government have any intention to make the formula public; and

(i) if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (e) and (h) to (i) In order to check large increases in prices of formulations, as a consequence of increase in costs of inputs, the Government has, in exercise of its discretion in consumer interest moderated increases in prices by allowing Post Manufacturing Expenses at lower rates than the maximum allowable under para 7 of the DPCO, 1987.

(f) No, Sir. Price revision applications are considered only if there is any change in input costs considered in earlier fixation.

(g) Does not arise.

Bulk Drugs and Intermediates Counting for top Imports

395. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of fifteen top bulk drugs and fifteen top intermediates accounting for top imports;

(b) what was the quantity and CIF value of imports of each during the last three years including 1992-93;

(c) since when the imports are taking place and what arrangements have been made for their basic production in the country with a view to save foreign exchange; and

(d) when their imports are targetted to stop altogether and what is the reason in each case for continuation of imports so long inspite of clear direction of Hathi committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO):

(a) and (b) The details of import of the top fifteen bulk drugs and intermediates to the extent available, as per information received from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, are given in the Statement-I, II and III (see below). These include imports against advance licensing also, which are meant for exports.

(c) and (d) In most of the cases the indigenous production from the basic stage is available and the imports are either to supplement the indigenous production or for purposes of exports. The indigenous manufacture of any drug depends upon various factors like company's corporate strategy, economic viability and technology etc.

STATEMENT—I

The Fifteen Top Bulk Drugs/Intermediates Accounting for Top Imports during 1990-91

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Quantity	C.I.F. Value
		Kg.	Rs.
1.	Penicillin G Ist Crystals (Drug Intmdt.)	828096	20,96,47,122
2.	L-Base (Drug Intmdt.)	92925	19,81,71,215
3.	Analgin	566265	8,19,52,453
4.	Betamethasone and its derivatives	336	5,07,62,033
5.	Carbamezapine	34248	4,91,75,486
6.	Prednisolone	3018.5	4,41,78,703
7	Cefotaxime Sodium	1677.8	4,27,63,336
8.	Ampicillin Sodium Sterilised	28185	3,99,87,199
9.	Insulin Crystalline (Zinc)	7.69	3,67,01,544
10.	Piperazine DI-HCl	900	3,50,85,768
11.	Ampicillin Trihydrate	33181.6	3,46,27,100
12.	Amprolium HCl (Vet)	84450	3,15,44,755
13.	Sulphamethaxazole	117916	2,98,30,975
14.	Furazulodine	151440	2,87,67,883
15.	Griseofulvin	34265	2,80,39,946

STATEMENT—II

The Fifteen Drugs/Intermediates Accounting Top Imports during 1991-92

S. No.	Name of the Item	Quantity	C.I.F. Value
1.	L-Base (Drug Intmdt.)	94070 kg	Rs. 19,01,88,161
2.	Crysatlline Insulin (Zinc)	34.15 MU	Rs. 15,53,94,035
3.	Recrystallised Insulin Plonin (M.U.)	1643.04 MU	Rs. 14,96,83,719
4.	Analgin	313840 kg	Rs. 8,60,47,674
5.	Cefotaxime Sodium	2509.48 kg	Rs. 8,49,73,924
6.	Carbamezapine	47795 kg	Rs. 7,72,52,844
7.	Tetracycline	148395 kg	Rs. 7,54,74,556
8.	Ampicillin Trihydrate	44700 kg	Rs. 7,48,70,629
9.	Glipzide	462.50 kg	Rs. 7,40,08,121
10.	Colloidol Bismuth Subcitrate	19212 kg	Rs. 5,24,35,439
11.	Cephazoline Sodium	4742.50 kg	Rs. 4,71,67,025
12.	Properciazine Base	1085 kg	Rs 4,53,05,505
13.	Alkaloids of Ergot	98735 kg	Rs. 3,69,03,594
14.	Amprolium HCl (Vet)	76270 kg	Rs. 3,43,75,467
15.	Invermectin	10060 kg	Rs. 3,47,89,133

STATEMENT—III

The Name of Drugs/Intermediates having Top Imports during 1992-93, *Bombay Port (April to Sept'92)*

S. No.	Name of the Item	Quantity	C.I.F. Value
1.	Recrystalised Insulin Plovin	1873.08 MOU	Rs. 21,51,78,870
2.	Penicillin G First Crystals (Drug Intmdt.)	291460.5 kg	Rs. 19,53,82,755
3.	Cefotaxime Sodium	2281.014 kg	Rs. 9,21,99,302
4.	Ampicillin Trihydrate	39390 kg	Rs. 8,68,70,801
5.	L-Base (Drug Intmdt.)	33525 kg	Rs. 7,43,40,293
6.	Tetracycline	137210 kg	Rs. 7,13,15,398
7.	Crystalline Insulin. Zinc	9.737 kg	Rs. 6,81,95,929
8.	Ceftazidine for Inj.	547.66 kg	Rs. 4,64,77,524
9.	Carbamezapine	22346 kg	Rs. 4,42,85,034
10.	Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate	8440 kg	Rs. 2,92,94,174
11.	Analgin	100165kg	Rs. 2,91,27,461
12.	Anvikacin Sulphate	567 kg	Rs. 2,68,99,385
13.	Chloroquine salt (Bulk)	34165 kg	Rs. 2,68,35,818
14.	Isoplin HCl	4532.5 kg	Rs. 2,18,91,957
15.	Furazulodine	85300 kg	Rs. 2,07,20,658

Multinational Drug companies reluctant to invest in the Country

396. SHRI RAINI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the multinational drug companies are not willing to investment in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are passing country's precious foreign exchange to their holding companies abroad by continuous improts at high over-invoiced prices;

(c) what was the import of each multinational company of drugs, drug intermediates and raw materials during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that they are not interested in basic production in the country;

(e) what are the names of bulk drugs whose production was commenced by each multinational company during the last three year, year-wise; and

(f) whether any study of the above aspects have been carried out and if so, what are the findings on these issues in respect of multinational drug companies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) In the last few years a number of letters of intent have been given to multinational drug companies. As such there is no reason to draw any such inference.

(b) No evidence of over-invoicing has come to notice.

(c) Company wise data of imports is not monitored.